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FM AMEMBASSY RANGOON

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UNCLAS RANGOON 1805

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OEXC, BM (CARFIAS, ROBERT)

SUBJECT: ROBERT GARFIAS, CU GRANTEE

REF: STATE 150778

1. EVALUATION OF GARIAS AS GRANTEE INDICATES HE SERIOUS, HARDWORKING AND VERY KNOWLEDGEABLE. HAS MADE GOOD PROGRESS WITH BURMESE LANGUAGE AND EXPECTS COMPLETE CORNYN'S FIRST YEAR SPOKEN BURMESE BY SEPTEMBER. SOME DEGREE OF LANGUAGE FLUENCY ESSENTIAL AS MUSICIANS WITH WHOM HE WORKS DO NOT SPEAK ENGLISH.

2. HE IS LEARNING MUSIC COMPOSITIONS BY ROTE AS THERE IS NO NOTATION SYSTEM. HAS MASTERED FOUR COMPOSITIONS SO FAR INVOLVING TWO BURMESE INSTRUMENTS AND IS NOTING DOWN THE SCORES. ALSO WORKS WITH HISTORIANS AND ANTHROPOLOGISTS TO GIVE HIM BACKGROUND UNDERSTANDING OF MUSIC. GOOD RAPPORT WITH BURMESE COLLEAGUES.

3. POST RECOMMENDS SECOND GRANT TO ENABLE HIM TO COMPLETE RESEARCH PROJECT TOWARD WHICH HE IS MAKING EXCELLENT PROGRESS.
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